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Winter 2016 Free Teen Programs

ArtFusion's free out-of-school-time programs are funded by The Greater Pottstown Foundation.

- All classes are held at 254 E. High St. in downtown Pottstown. **TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**
- While the program is free, each participant is required to pay a \$15 registration fee, which also entitles them to an ArtFusion teen membership. Memberships provide discounts on classes and parties for one year.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. There are a limited number of spaces available. Applications are due March 4 for Poetry in Place and March 16 for Teen Mixed Media and Teen Clay. You will be notified if your teen has been accepted into the program one week after the application due date.
- While preference will be given to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, all students are encouraged to apply. Students who have already attended a free ArtFusion program before may apply, but preference will be given to those students who are new to the program.
- If after determining who is new to the program and who applied first, there are still more applicants than available spaces, the short paragraphs written by the student and by the parent will be used to determine who will be accepted into the program.
- You will be notified if you have been accepted into this program. **If you provide an email address, we will use that address to contact you about your application.** Please be sure to check your account regularly.
- Applicants must completely fill out the attached application form. *We require a separate application form for each student who is applying.* **Every applicant must write about why they want to participate in this program. The applicant's parent or guardian is also required to write why they think their teen should be considered for this program.**
- **It is very important that the student write their section themselves.** If an application is missing a student paragraph, or if a parent writes that section for their student, the application will not be accepted.
- Attendance in this program is very important. Students cannot miss more than two days of class or they will be dropped from the program. Students who are dropped will not be eligible to participate in any free programs at ArtFusion for one calendar year.
- Students may not apply for and attend more than one free program during a session. (If a student applies for Mixed Media, they cannot apply for Clay.)

- This program is funded by a grant from the Greater Pottstown Foundation. In order to track the impact of this program on the students who attend, each student is required to provide a copy of their most current school report card at the beginning and the end of the class. Copies must be provided along with other registration paperwork once a student has been accepted.
- Completed applications must be returned to ArtFusion. Please do not send them to your teen's school. Applications can be dropped off at our High St. location, scanned and emailed to info@artfusion19464.org, or mailed to the address below:

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Winter 2016 Free Teen Art Enrichment Program Choices

Teen Mixed Media Studio (ages 13-17)

This class will introduce teens to glass, pottery, drawing & painting, recycled art, and more. This course is being offered both to teens who are looking to pursue the arts after high school, to those who want to expand their skills and explore new media. Class begins April 6 and runs Wednesdays from 4-6pm for 12 weeks. Maximum 15 students.

Teen Clay Studio (ages 13-17)

Students will learn how to throw, center on wheel and hand building techniques. Students will learn to weigh clay, wedge and all other things important in using this medium. Teens will create functional and non-functional pieces inspired by topics. Students also learn to work with non-toxic glazes/finishes. Begins April 22. Class runs Fridays from 4:30-6pm for 8 weeks. Maximum 9 students.

Poetry in Place (ages 13-17)

In this class students will engage with different poems to consider how poetry is present and relevant in their lives. We'll read and listen to contemporary American poetry, including song lyrics, and then discuss how the poet evokes a sense of place through diction, imagery, figurative language, and the senses. We will look at how details give the poem texture and shape.

Students will analyze selected poems to better understand how poetic devices, such as sensory imagery, personification, metaphor, symbolism, and simile help the poet and reader connect with the sense of place in the poems. Then they will have the opportunity to explore these elements of poetry through experiential activities. Encountering, observing, and moving through space in playful and reflective ways will allow students to develop their senses and perceptions of a place more fully through their relationship to it.

Begins March 18 and runs Fridays from 4-6pm for 5 weeks. Maximum 15 students.

**ArtFusion Winter 2016 Program Application DUE BY March 4 for Poetry in Place
and March 16 for Teen Mixed Media and Teen Clay.**

Date:		
Student Name:		Age:
Grade:		
Student qualifies for: <input type="checkbox"/> Free lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Does not qualify		
Student has attended a free program before <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, when?		
Student is applying for (check only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry in Place		
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Mixed Media Studio (ages 13-17) <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Clay Studio (ages 13-17)		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Address:		
City:		State:
		Zip:
Home Phone:		School:
Alternate Phone:		
Parent Cell Phone:		Parent Email:
Student: Why do you want to attend your chosen class?		
Parent/Guardian: Why do you want your teen to be accepted into this program?		
I have read and understand all the rules for this program.		
Parent signature		